

## **3-D Nail Art Rules**

**Entry fee is 40.00 Piece must be turned in by 4 pm**  
**Saturday Red Lion Lounge meet and greet**  
**registration table**

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry, but must pay a registration fee for each entry.
2. A 3-D Nail Art entry must consist of a set of 10 individual tips. Entry may be no taller than 1 inch in height.
3. The theme must be followed on all 10 nails.

Theme: Keeping Portland Weird

4. All work must be completed prior to the competition. No work station, seating or electrical outlet will be provided.
5. All nail art must be made from professional nail products (colored liquid-and-powder acrylic, light-cured gel, wraps and resin, polish, rhinestones, etc.)
6. Embellishments or adornments may be used, but must NOT exceed 25% of the overall design.
7. Top coat, UV gel sealant or glitter polish may be used.
8. Competitors may NOT use any copyrighted art, designs or logos.
9. Competitors must prepare and submit a written statement in two parts. One detailing the products and processes used to create the art and one telling the story of your interpretation of the theme. Do NOT name specific brands or manufacturers, and DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME.
10. Display/Presentation: 10 tips must be securely fastened to a plain (one

color, no texture, no mirror), flat surface for the judging process. The size of the mounting surface is to be a maximum of 6 inches wide by 8 inches deep by ¼ tall and it must be FLAT, FLUSH AND STURDY.

3-D Nail Art will be judged in the following categories: originality, visual interest, color, design, dimension, overall impression, complexity, workmanship, detail and theme.

## **3-D Nail Art Judging Criteria 2017**

**Judges: Carla Collier, tba & Amy Becker**

### **Judge 1—Carla Collier**

#### **Originality - 10 Points**

the design is innovative (new and original)

the design is unique (different from other designs)

#### **Visual Interest - 10 Points**

the design captures your attention

the design holds your attention

#### **Color - 10 Points**

the colors enhance the design

the colors complement each other

### **Judge 2—Amy Becker**

#### **Design - 10 Points**

the design enhances the theme

the design is well thought out

the design is complete and needs no improvement

#### **Dimension - 10 Points**

the artwork is obvious and within the guidelines 3-D rules

the dimension enhances the theme and is balanced

#### **Complexity - 10 Points**

the design is challenging, demanding skill and effort

the design involves multiple techniques

**Workmanship - 10 Points**

the overall quality of the work demonstrates outstanding artistic skills

the workmanship is neat, clean and precise

**Judge 3—tba**

**Detail - 10 Points**

the detail of design is clear and crisp

the design is adequately detailed

**Theme - 10 Points**

the theme is obvious and completely developed

the theme is continued on all 10 nails

the design enhances the theme

**Overall Impression - 10 Points**

this design makes an excellent overall impression

various elements of the design are well-balanced, neither too sparse or too busy

this design is complete and needs no improvement

**Scoring Guide Scoring Guide**

<b>10</b> Flawless	<b>5</b> Average
<b>9</b> Almost flawless	<b>4</b> Below average
<b>8</b> Very good	<b>3</b> Poor
<b>7</b> Good	<b>2</b> Very poor
<b>6</b> Above average	<b>1</b> Unacceptable